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FOR: NOVEL PHOTOLABILE PROTECTIVE GROUPS FOR IMPROVED PROCESSES
TO PREPARE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ARRAYS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 21 of this response.

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